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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
J. ZIMMERMAN) Confirmation No. 7103
Application No.: 10/644,991) Group Art Unit: 2621
Files: August 21, 2003) Examiner: A. W. JOHNS
For: TOOTH IDENTIFICATION ON DIGITAL X-RAY) Customer No. 25269
PICTURES AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF)
INFORMATION TO DIGITAL X-RAY PICTURES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 30, 2004, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group II: Claims 19-34, and cancels Group I: Claims 1-18. With regard to the corrected drawings requested in the Office Action, Applicant is in the process of obtaining corrected drawings and will soon file the same with a Supplemental Response.

CONCLUSION

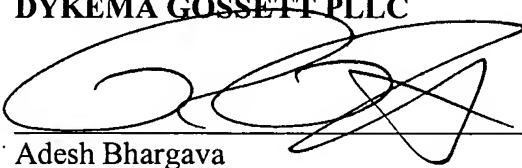
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-2223. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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